TRAINING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS SCHEDULE
2010/2011 SESSION
Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind

Details of training programs including participant names will be posted on the VSDB SharePoint calendar.

DATE:	ACTIVITY:	PERSONS INVOLVED:	LOCATION/TIME:
2010			
Friday August 6	New Hire Orientation with Technology Training (Nathan McLamb and Karen Stinson)	All New Employees	HR Office 8:30am – 2:00pm
Friday August 6	Evacu-trac New Employee Training Blake Porter	Any New Employee working with Multi-disabled	Chapel Training Room 2:00pm – 2:40pm
Friday August 6	Reverse Signal New Employee Training	Any New Employee working with vehicles	Chapel Training Room 3:00pm – 3:30pm
Monday August 9	Opening of School Meeting - *Interpreted* • Introduction of New Staff 30 min • Employee Recognition – 30 min • VSDB Construction Update – 30 min • Keeping Kids Safe at School, Suicide, Maintaining Appropriate Boundaries –2.0 hr • Hazard Communication – 30 minutes • Therapeutic Options and Behavior – 4.0 hr	All Employees (classified, faculty and wage)	Healy Auditorium 8:00am – 5:00pm
Tuesday August 10	Independent Living Skills Marian Hackney, Tanya Faidley, Diane Bryant, Nancy Meeks	Dorm Staff TA's working in the Blind Department	Battle Hall 8:30am – 12:00pm
Tuesday August 10	Bus Driver Training John Hite	Bus Drivers	Maintenance Building 8:30am – 9:30am

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Tuesday August 10	Therapeutic Options Train-the-Trainer Amy Christian	All TO Instructors - MANDATORY	Watts Lower Level 8:30am – 11:30am Laptop, LCD, Screen
Tuesday August 10	Academic Register : The role of Written English in Creating a Literate Culture at VSDB Linda Jones-Oleson *Interpreted*	Deaf Department Middle School/High School Faculty Only	Watts Upper Level 9:00am – 12:00am Computer in Room
Tuesday August 10	Therapeutic Options Re-certification Training *Interpreted* Session 1	MANDATORY 20 employees Faculty	Watts Upper Level 12:30pm – 4:30pm Computer in Room
Tuesday August 10	Walk-in Computer Lab Time Knowledge Center	No Instruction	Strader Computer Lab 12:30pm – 4:30pm
Tuesday August 10	CPR/First Aid New Employees	AHA Instructor	Chapel Training Room 8:30am – 12:30 TV
Tuesday August 10	Autism 101 – New Employees Sarah Shreckhise	Any New Employee that will work with Autistic Children	Stuart Computer Room 1:30pm – 3:30pm
Wednesday August 11	Evaluation Team - Perspective Students Becky Plesko-Dubois		Board Room 8:00am – 4:30pm
Wednesday August 11	Therapeutic Options Re-certification Training Session 2	MANDATORY 20 employees Faculty	Watts Upper Level 8:00pm – 12:00pm Computer in Room
Wednesday August 11	Walk-in Computer Lab Time Knowledge Center	No Instruction	Strader Computer Lab 8:30am – 4:30pm
Wednesday August 11	Team Building - **Interpreted** Darlene Coleman, Suzi Wilbur	All Dorm Staff	Stuart Student Center 9:00am – 11:00am

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Wednesday August 11	Therapeutic Options Re-certification Training Session 3	MANDATORY 20 employees Faculty	Watts Upper Level 12:30pm – 4:30pm Computer in Room
Wednesday August 11	Report Writing Mary Murray, Darlene Coleman - Interpreted	All Dorm Staff	Stuart Student Center 1:00pm – 3:00pm
Thursday August 12	Direct Caregivers Instruction – ***Interpreted*** personal hygiene, dental care, lifting, transfers, AFO's, nutrition, hydration, pressure points, recognizing skin breakdown, wheelchair safety	Direct Care Employees – Dorm Staff, TA's	Cafeteria & Bass Hall 8:00am – 11:00am Computer, LCD, screen
Thursday August 12	FIT Team Becky Plesko-Duboi	Cafeteria Staff MD Staff	Bass Hall 8:00am – 11:00am Computer, LCD, screen
Thursday August 12	Therapeutic Options Re-certification Training Session 4	MANDATORY 20 employees Faculty	Watts Upper Level 8:00pm – 12:00pm Computer in Room
Thursday August 12	Walk-in Computer Lab Time Knowledge Center	No Instruction	Strader Computer Lab 8:30am – 12:30pm
Thursday August 12	Therapeutic Options Re-certification Training Session 5	MANDATORY 20 employees Residential	Watts Upper Level 12:30pm – 4:30pm Computer in Room
Thursday August 12	Walk-in Computer Lab Time Knowledge Center	No Instruction	Strader Computer Lab 8:30am – 4:30pm
Friday August 13	Evacu-trac Refresher Training – ***Interpreted***	Max of 6 people	Chapel Training Room 8:00am – 8:45am
Friday August 13	Therapeutic Options Re-certification Training Session 6 ***Interpreted***	MANDATORY 20 employees Residential	Watts Upper Level 8:00pm – 12:00pm Computer in Room
Friday August 13	Legal Updates of IEP - ***Interpreted*** Becky Plesko-Dubois	All Faculty , Behavior Staff and Nursing	Healy Auditorium 9:00am – 11:00am

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Friday August 13	Therapeutic Options Re-certification Training ***Interpreted*** Session 7	MANDATORY 20 employees Residential & Infirmary	Watts Upper Level 12:30pm – 4:30pm Computer in Room
Monday August 16	O & M Orientation *(DBVI Employee – need to set-up)*	Dorm Staff	Student Center 8:30am – 10:30am
Monday August 16	PowerTeacher Evelyn Holmberg and Erin Fernsler	MANDATORY Middle & Elementary School Teachers	Strader Lab 8:30am – 10:30am
Monday August 16	PowerTeacher Harry Wood	MANDATORY High School Teachers	Healy Lab 8:30am – 10:30am
Monday August 16	PowerTeacher Karen Stinson	MANDATORY Blind Department Teachers	Blind Dept Computer Lab 8:30am – 10:30am
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Monday August 16	Dealing with Vision Problems - ***Interpreted*** Holly Brooks, George Payne	Deaf & Blind Dorm Staff	Student Center 9:00am – 10:30am
Monday August 16	Dealing with Hearing Problems - ***Interpreted*** Casey Morehouse	Deaf & Blind Dorm Staff	Student Center 10:45am – 12:15pm
Monday August 16	New Student Staffing - ***Interpreted*** Review of care plans Becky Plesko-Dubois	TA's and Dorm Staff	Board Room 1:00pm – 4:30pm
Tuesday August 17	Medication Aid Training – 32 hour course Infirmary Staff - ***Interpreted***	New TA's, RA's, Bus Assistants, Coaches	Watts Upper Level 8:00pm – 4:30pm Flip Chart, Computer
Tuesday August 17	Writing Committee Workshop - ***Interpreted*** Writing Committee	All Teachers in Deaf & Blind Depts	Healy Auditorium 8:00am – 10:00am LCD, laptop
Tuesday August 17	Recreational Therapy Discussion - ***Interpreted*** Mary Murray, Audrey Stott	Residential Staff all shifts	Student Center 8:30am – 10:00am

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Tuesday August 17	Challenge Committee Workshop - *Interpreted* Challenge Committee	All Teachers in Deaf & Blind Depts	Healy Auditorium 10:15am – 11:15am LCD, laptop
Tuesday August 17	Walk-in Computer Lab Time Knowledge Center	No Instruction	Strader Computer Lab 8:30am – 4:30pm
Tuesday August 17	Autism - See description above for Autism *Interpreted*	Faculty who did not attend training last year	Healy Auditorium 1:00pm – 4:00pm Laptop, LCD
Wednesday August 18	Medication Aid Training - 32 hour course Infirmary Staff - *Interpreted*	New TA's, RA's, Bus Assistants, Coaches	Watts Upper Level 8:00pm – 4:30pm Computer in Room
Wednesday August 18	Deaf-Blindness - *Interpreted* Presenters: Sarah Shreckhise, Kathy Campbell + communication facilitators • Training will address the environmental, communication and independent daily living skill needs of students who are deafblind. A simulation will be created to help staff gain understanding of some of the feelings experienced by a dual sensory loss	All Dorm staff – all shifts	Healy Auditorium 8:00am – 10:00am Laptop, LCD
Wednesday August 18	Deaf-Blindness - *Interpreted* Presenters: Sarah Shreckhise, Kathy Campbell + communication facilitators * See description above	All Faculty	Healy Auditorium 10:15am – 12:15pm Laptop, LCD
Wednesday August 18	SACs Accreditation - *Interpreted* SACs Committee	All Faculty	Healy Auditorium 1:30pm – 3:00pm Laptop, LCD
Wednesday August 18	Walk-in Computer Lab Time Knowledge Center	No Instruction	Strader Computer Lab 12:30pm – 4:30pm

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Thursday August 19	Medication Aid Training - 32 hour course Infirmary Staff - *Interpreted*	New TA's, RA's, Bus Assistants, Coaches	Watts Upper Level 8:00pm – 4:30pm Computer in Room
Thursday August 19	Walk-in Computer Lab Time Knowledge Center	No Instruction	Strader Computer Lab 8:30am – 4:30pm
Thursday August 19	Evacu-trac Refresher Training Blake Porter	Max of 6 people	Chapel Training Room 8:00am – 8:45am
Thursday August 19	Specific Language Impairments - *Interpreted* Presenters: Speech-Language Pathology Dept Training will further define Specific Language Impairments for staff. Specific strategies for presenting accessible linguistic information to students with SLI will be presented	Staff: ALL DEAF dormitory and educational staff (can be combined) All shifts	Healy Auditorium 8:00am – 10:00am Laptop, LCD
Thursday August 19	Activity Planning & Point System Issues Mary Murray	Teacher Assistants	Student Center 1:00pm – 2:00pm
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Friday August 20	Medication Aid Training - 32 hour course Infirmary Staff *Interpreted*	New TA's, RA's, Bus Assistants, Coaches	Watts Upper Level 8:00pm – 4:30pm Computer in Room
Friday August 20	Therapeutic Options Re-certification Training *Interpreted*	Make-up Day – Approval needed to attend this session	Watts Lower Level 8:00pm – 12:00pm Laptop, LCD
Friday August 20	Therapeutic Options Certification Training *Interpreted*	All New Direct Care Employees	Watts Lower Level 12:30pm – 4:30pm Laptop, LCD
Sunday August 22	Student Registration (Dr. Nancy Armstrong)	Faculty Workday	12pm – 3:30pm

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Thursday September 2	IEP On-line Pattye Leslie	All Faculty (including new faculty) and Clinical Service Providers MANDATORY	Healy Library 1:00pm – 3:45pm Computer needed
Thursday September 2	Autism – *Interpreted* Training will address new information on prevalence of students with Autism nationally and in Virginia. Highlight the important of evidence-based practice. Continue discussion begun last year related to behavior and behavioral terminology. Examples and role play will be used to help staff understand concepts and terminology. The importance of reinforcement and the preferences of the students will be introduced Sarah Shreckhise	Selected Staff Dorm Staff	Healy Auditorium 1:00pm – 4:00pm Laptop, LCD
Friday September 3	Clarity and IEP Training - *Interpreted* Pattye Leslie	All Faculty (including new faculty) and Clinical Service Providers MANDATORY	Healy Library 9:00am – 11:00am Computer needed
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Thursday October 28	Dual Relationships Amy Christian	Dorm Staff	TBD
Friday October 29	Transition Collaboration Anna Hoover	Faculty	Watts 10:00am – 12:00pm